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SUBJ: DEFENSE ATTACHE SYSTEM STAFFING

REF: STATE 124532

1. THE REFERENCE WAS NOT RECEIVED IN AUSTRALIA UNTIL JUNE 2
AND WE, THEREFORE, FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO MEET THE DEADLINE
IN PARA 7.

2. RESPONSES, KEYED TO PARA 4 ARE: A) - I THINK THE DEFENSE
ATTACHE OFFICE IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE MISSION. HERE
IN AUSTRALIA, GIVEN ANZUS AND OUR CLOSE RELATIONS ON DEFENSE
MATTERS. IT IS ESSENTIAL; B) I THINK, PARTICULARLY GIVEN
THE CINCPAC STAFF, THAT THE DAO OFFICE IS OVERSTAFFED. I
DON'T BELIEVE THERE IS NEED FOR AN ASSISTANT AIR ATTACHE
AND AN ASSISTANT NAVAL ATTACHE. THREE SERVICE ATTACHES
TOGETHER WITH CURRENT SUPPORT STAFF SHOULD BE ADEQUATE,
TOGETHER WITH OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR FMS.

3. WE SUGGESTED DIA REVIEW DAO STRUCTURE IN OUR PARM,
PART II, PARA .
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